

$$9.) f(x) = \frac{x^{1/2}}{x^3 + 1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^3 + 1)^{-1/2} x^{-1/2} - x^{1/2} (3x^2)}{(x^3 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} x^{5/2} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} - 3x^{5/2}}{(x^3 + 1)^2} = \frac{-\frac{5}{2} x^{5/2} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}}{(x^3 + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} (5x^3 - 1)}{(x^3 + 1)^2} = \frac{-1(5x^3 - 1)}{2\sqrt{x} (x^3 + 1)^2}$$

$$47.) y = \frac{3(1-\sin x)}{2 \cos x} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1-\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\cos x(-\cos x) + (1-\sin x)(+\sin x)}{\cos^2 x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{-\cancel{\cos^2 x} + \sin x - \cancel{\sin^2 x}}{\cos^2 x} \right)$$

$$y' = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\sin x - 1}{\cos^2 x} \right)$$

2.4

The Chain Rule

- Find the derivative of a composite function using the Chain Rule.
- Find the derivative of a function using the General Power Rule.
- Simplify the derivative of a function using algebra.
- Find the derivative of a trigonometric function using the Chain Rule.

The Chain Rule is for taking derivatives of composite functions such as:

$$h(x) = (3x - 1)^6 \quad \text{and} \quad s(x) = \sin(5x)$$

These functions have an outer and inner function.

Find dy/dx

#1: $y = (2x - 3)^2$

$$y = 4x^2 - 12x + 9$$

$$y' = 8x - 12$$

$$y' = 4(2x - 3)$$

$$y = f(g(x))$$
$$y' = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$y = (2x - 3)^2$$
$$y' = 2(2x - 3)' \cdot 2$$
$$y' = 4(2x - 3)$$

Differentiate.

#2: $y = (2x - 3)^5$

$$y' = 5(2x - 3)^4 \cdot 2$$

$$y' = 10(2x - 3)^4$$

#3 Find the derivative.

$$y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = 4(x^2+1)^{-1/2}$$

$$y' = -2(x^2+1)^{-3/2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= \frac{-4x}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

Find an equation of the tangent line to the given point.

#4

$$y = \sqrt[5]{3x^3 + 4x}, \quad (2, 2)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{5} (3x^3 + 4x)^{-4/5} (9x^2 + 4)$$

$$y'(2) = \frac{9(2)^2 + 4}{5(3(2)^3 + 4(2))^{4/5}} = \frac{40}{5(32)^{4/5}}$$

$$\boxed{y - 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)}$$

$$= \frac{40}{5 \cdot 16} = \frac{8}{16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

#5: $y = \cos(2x)$

$$y' = -\sin(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$y' = -2\sin 2x$$

$$y = (x)^7$$

$$y' = 7(x)^6 \cdot 1$$

$$y = \sin(x)$$

$$y' = \cos(x) \cdot 1$$

#6: $y = \sin^3 x$

$$y = (\sin x)^3$$

$$y' = 3(\sin x)^2 \cos x$$

$$y' = 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

#7: $y = \tan^2 x$

$$y = (\tan x)^2$$

$$y' = 2(\tan x)' \sec^2 x$$

$$8.) \quad y = \sec^4 x$$

$$y = (\sec x)^4$$

$$y' = 4(\sec x)^3 \sec x \tan x$$

$$= 4 \sec^4 x \tan x$$

$$f(x) = x^5 \quad g(x) = 7x + 1$$

$$f(g(x)) = (7x + 1)^5$$